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Annual Meeting of Ratepayers

The ratepayers meeting on Monday night was largely attended, showing that the ratepayers of the Town of Blairmore are indeed interested in the welfare of the town and curious to know what future administration will bring about.

J. W. Gresham was elected to the chair. The secretary of the Blairmore School District No. 628, was present and rendered his report for the past year.

The chairman of the different committees of the council made reports of their departments in brief.

Councillor Hinde was asked the following questions by L. H. Putnam:

Where did the \$200 come from?

Answer—Sale of lots.

Who are the members of the cemetery committee?

Is there any record of their appointment?

Were those lots sold before authority was received from the Department of the Interior?

Has a suitable fence been placed around the cemetery?

Has the area been used as a FREE burying ground?

On certain queries being made the following information was given.

That the \$1200 Malcolm lot cost the town \$1338, because of the purchase being delayed by the Mayor.

That part of the \$5,000 voted by the ratepayers for the purchasing of site and building of a hall, remained in the bank to the credit of the town, for such purpose, and could be reached immediately if required.

That no arrangements have been entered into with the Rocky Mountain Cement Co. for a continuous light service.

That the Town of Blairmore's legal expenses for the year would reach \$170, most of which was for services rendered under no contract.

That the extensions for which the sum of \$15,000 was raised were effected before the by-law covering the raising of that sum was passed.

That the account of Harry C. Moore, as solicitor, had not yet been paid.

That Blairmore has a solicitor who has not been appointed in the required manner.

Mayor Lyon took the stand after the different committees had given accounts of their stewardship. He expressed himself as entirely pleased with the present standing of the town. He dealt at length upon the work of the different departments, particularly the waterworks, claiming that our water system could be compared with any throughout the province. He would agitate for the levying of the poll tax and the increasing of the educational grant, requesting that this meeting pass a resolution to retain the educational grant.

Mayor Lyon stated that "The Enterprise" had on several occasions published misleading statements regarding the proceedings of council meetings and offered to put up the sum of \$500 if the proprietor, or who ever was responsible, could prove them.

We challenged the mayor to show us any one statement that was incorrect. Mayor Lyon produced a clipping which he read. This was a motion which was passed by the council several months ago ordering a refund of a 1912 livery license to A. W. Robbins. The mayor asked the secretary-treasurer to read the original motion from the minute book, which although not worded exactly the same, had the same meaning. Mayor Lyon stated that the amount of \$12.00 was not part of a rebate of license.

In connection with the above we are in a position to prove our reports of council meetings as being accurate. The motion referred to above called for the rebate of livery license, and that such rebate was made we can prove by affidavit.

The mayor, when asked by us, failed to produce any other evidence to support his statement that we publish false reports. He stated that we accused him, or the council, of doing business in an undisciplined way, and asked us to prove

same.

When asked by the editor why he appointed the present chief-of-police on the morning immediately following his discharge by the council, he replied "It was because he was the best man the town has ever had, and so long as he was mayor he intended that J. R. Irwin should be chief."

This sort of a statement is common with Mayor Lyon. Some time since he stated in open council that he would never sign a cheque in payment for the Malcolm lots. Since then he has signed the cheque. He also stated at one time prior to last municipal election that if Councillor Brisco was elected he would disqualify him or refuse to sit with him. He denied making such statement, but had to take back water when told by a ratepayer that the statement had been made to him. Other questions were put forward by different ratepayers, which helped to show up the stubborn disposition of the mayor.

The following were among the guests at the Sanatorium during the week: W. J. McGowan, Spence, C. P., W. J. Budd, H. M. Budd, D. Sinton, A. O. Wilson, Calgary; Dr. E. E. King, Toronto; W. B. Parker, Edmonton; W. A. Beebe, Blairmore; George Leask, N. Hansen, Cranbrook; C. Kirkham and wife, Winnipeg; H. N. Weir, Milwaukee; A. J. Scott, S. C. Guilbert, J. W. Helms, Lethbridge; J. C. Taggart, T. B. Peeson,

C. Stubbs, J. Grafton, S. Rourke, Bellevue; Mr. and Mrs. R. Lewis, London England; Mrs. W. N. Ainsley, Macleod; Mrs. J. W. Ainsley, St. Catherine, Ont.; H. H. Roberts, Coleman; J. Gamble, H. Godfrey, H. C. Springer, A. M. Bitzer, Montreal; F. E. Smith, P. H. Dunbar, Fernie.

S. G. Lake has returned from a dear hunting trip to Lethbridge.

On Sunday last Corporal Grant, of the R.N.W.M.P., Coleman caused the detention of an undesirable person who had been hanging around Coleman for the past few weeks. The person was taken in charge at Blairmore on Sunday morning. On Monday the person appeared before A. M. Morrison, J. P., at the police court and was fined and ordered to leave town within twenty-four hours, which we are informed was carried out.

The case was prosecuted by Corporal Grant, and the accused was defended by L. H. Putnam, of Blairmore, who was successful in preventing arrest by United States in migrant authorities, who we are informed had come to Coleman for that purpose.

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A Good Hand

Booth Tarkington, like most literate, witty Americans, had his hand. Of this, he said in New York recently: Once, crossing to Naples, I sat on a chair with water and a bottle of beer in my hand. A young Peorian stopped before me. "By gosh," he said, "I wish I could write as well as you do."

I smiled and the Peorian resumed his promenade. The next time he came by, he said: "I wish I could write like you!"

"Yes, what a hand! If I could only write like that!"

He smiled, gave a Gaiety smile, and the Peorian made another round of the dock. Then he said a third time: "I wish I could only write as hand like yours!"

Noted - little by this third interruption, the Peorian was getting on his feet.

Well, what would you do if you could?

Why, China, said the Peorian, and write labels for tea boxes.

Mr. Smart was a very, very old fellow, and there was no one who had been no more than another and that was to be caught napping. As a consequence he was always very suspicious of any deed or word the full meaning of which he could not grasp.

A few days ago he paid a visit to the Zoo, and being fond of animals, was greatly interested, and soon got into conversation with one of the keepers, a very intelligent Chinese.

"What a fine animal that is," said Mr. Smart, as about to leave the enclosure turned to him and asked: "By the way, have you seen our black-faced antelope?"

"No, sir," replied the old keeper, "an attempt to have him."

"No, sir," he replied, stiffly. I have not seen him, whom it was that your black-faced antelope eloped.

Bacon's Mother's Advice

Bacon's mother appears to have kept a close watch on his drinking long after he had attained years of discretion. In 1894, when he was thirty-one, she wrote him a letter and set out in the House of Commons, we find her writing to her son:

Look well to your health. Sup not more than at up late. Surely I think your drinking to bedwards hinders you and your brother's work very much. I never knew any but sickly men who used to trundle out in the morning with their heads aching and eyes. Observe well, yet in time.

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Local and General

Roller skating is now in full swing at the local opera house.

The F. M. Thompson Co. unloaded a car of No. 1 white B. C. potatoes this week.

A new shipment of Christmas nuts and dried fruits just in at the F. M. Thompson Co's.

Colin Macleod, of Macleod, was in town on Wednesday on business in connection with the brewery.

J. M. Calle is up from Macleod today on business in connection with his branch furniture store.

For grape-fruit, celery, sweet potatoes, hot-house lettuce and tomatoes, call "25."—F. M. Thompson Co.

Christmas toys are very much in evidence at present and there seems no justification in ransacking Eaton's catalogue.

A. E. May, of Edmonton, A. Brown and J. A. Tu'ly, of Calgary, arrived in town Wednesday evening to attend the I.O.O.F. banquet on Thursday.

BORN At Kirkintilloch, Scotland, on November the 22nd, at the home of her sister, Miss Marshall, to Mr. and Mrs. Walter C. S. Hobkirk, a son.

Alex Anderson, of the Youngtown district, was sentenced recently to be hanged in Calgary on February the 5th next, for murdering his wife in July last.

Dick Marshall, of Blairmore, hereby issues a challenge to any middleweight for a ten or fifteen-round boxing bout to be staged at any future date, at any western point.

A meeting was held in the council chamber Friday night to finalize arrangements for this season's skating rink. It has been decided to add Messrs. Grace and his partner, and Dan Lewis to the hockey team, Lewis to manage the rink.

A billiard tournament is being conducted between Bellevue and Blairmore teams. The first game was played at Lewis' pool room on Tuesday night, which resulted in a victory for Blairmore by nine points. The next game will be played at Bellevue the coming week. The teams are composed of: Bellevue—Cliff Miller, Joe Forshong, J. R. McDonald, Jas. McNeil and "Scotty"; Blairmore—O. Olsen, W. Goddard, W. Boyd, S. Cesario, Bob Patterson.

Marshall to Meet Uvanni

Dick Marshall leaves next week for Great Falls, Montana, where he will go in training to meet Joe Uvanni on December the 12th. As will be remembered, Uvanni was given decision over Marshall at Cranbrook a short time ago, it being claimed by Uvanni's supporters that Marshall fouled. Marshall claims that he had the best of that bout and that he can put it over Uvanni. The bout will be watched with interest.

Marshall is also booked to meet Cyclone Scott at Fernie on Christmas Day.

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Bellevue Happenings

Ben Welsh left for Glasgow last week.

Bob Fanchuer has returned to the camp.

There is good skating on the lake near the side.

Edward Bridge was a Leithbridge visitor this week.

Thomas Bradley was a Macleod visitor last week.

Miss Boyce went out to Pincher Creek over the week end.

Mrs. Gilbert Consens was laid off on Sunday and Monday.

Mrs. William Goodwin returned from Nova Scotia on Saturday.

George Coupland is visiting his father-in-law, John Hutton, here.

Rev. J. C. Anglin, of Hillcrest, was a Bellevue visitor on Tuesday.

Walter Warn and Frank Watson will leave for England on Saturday.

Robert Connolly went out to Pincher Creek on Wednesday to stay for a week.

The dance given by the Bellevue band on Friday night was quite a successful affair.

Mr. Burrows has moved his wife and family up from Chinook. They are residing at Maple Leaf.

Edward Drake has been appointed by the local school board as assessor for the current year.

Mr. and Mrs. Rudd, of Seattle, are visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Rudd, at Maple Leaf.

The Stewart Brothers, comic Scotch singers, of Michel, have been secured to appear at the concert of December the 8th.

Joe Stephenson, the fireboss at No. 2, was under the weather with a severe attack of grippe on Saturday and Sunday.

The benefit concert given in the Lyric theatre on Tuesday night, to assist Harry Fisher, was the means of realizing a handsome purse.

We are pleased to see Dan Rose around on crutches. Dan has been in the hospital for some time with a broken leg, the result of an accident in the mine.

The Bellevue rink is taking on material form. Workmen are busy erecting the right-foot fence and soon the fun will commence, weather permitting.

Edward Bridge will sever his connection with the West Canadian Collieries Co. next week. He will leave immediately on a vacation to his fruit ranch at Creston.

The junior Epworth League are announcing a grand concert to be held on the evening of December the 8th. The best talent in the Pass is being secured and a very successful occasion is anticipated.

John Hutton took a flying trip to Scotland last week, leaving on Wednesday and returning on Saturday. It is reported that Mr. Hutton changed his mind about Scotland as soon as he got to Medicine Hat.

A surprise was sprung on Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Irwin on Sunday afternoon at the regular choir practice, at the church, when they were made the recipients of a handsome purse by the members of the choir. Mr. Watts Goodwin, the assistant choir leader, made the presentation with a few well-chosen words, and Mr. Irwin replied, complimenting the choir on their continued success and the good feeling existing in the organization.

At a grand billiard tournament played at Cole's pool room on Thursday, Bellevue defeated Hillcrest by 97 points. The following are the teams with their scores:

Bellevue, T. Pattinson 150, H. Varley 87, W. Chappell 150, Jas. MacNeil 150, Sam Pattison 150, Cliff Miller 150. Total 837.

Hillcrest, B. Dugdale 128, Tom Dugdale 150, Jock Dugdale 131, F. Bostock, 109, F. Graham 112, T. Penn 112. Total 740.

A collection was taken for Harry Fisher which amounted to \$41.20.

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The following is the standing of the candidates in our big piano contest up to the time of going to press:

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Mrs. J. Wilcox,	Frank	188,400
Miss Maggie Patterson,	Blairmore	121,211
Miss Nellie McVey,	Blairmore	91,830
Miss Francis Stannage,	Blairmore	78,230
Miss Lena Fraser,	Blairmore	70,095
Miss Aurora Pavan,	Blairmore	68,305
Joseph Vasseur,	Blairmore	43,405
Mrs. W. Hiltou,	Frank	41,655
Miss Beatrice Baird,	Blairmore	40,065
Miss Linda Osborne,	Blairmore	20,170
Miss Marjorie Mason,	Blairmore	20,170
Miss Grace Turner,	Blairmore	12,200
Miss Hilda Doubt,	Blairmore	8,000
Mrs. Jean Furneaux,	Frank	6,255
Miss Beatrice Hinds,	Blairmore	2,430

The above is a creditable showing, and will no doubt help to excite interest in the contest. During the past fortnight over 400,000 votes have been polled, and both the F. M. Thompson Co. and The Enterprise are experiencing benefits from the campaign.

We are well pleased with the amount of energy that is being put forward in the contest for those grand Krane pianos by the candidates. Everything is lively and the piano appears to be on the brink of a precipice with deep holes at the bottom. You don't know which hole it will drop into or which candidate's home it will decorate.

Remember, there are five pianos to go, one absolutely free to the most successful candidate, and four others at a small cost to the next four in standing in the contest. Is your girl in the race? Or your friend? If so, you can help by getting votes and placing them to her credit. These votes can be secured by subscribing to The Enterprise and paying for a year, for which you will receive 2,000 votes, or if a renewal 1,000 votes; or by trading with the F. M. Thompson Co., who will give you one hundred votes for every dollar spent during the contest period.

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